years. The University was closed twice in one year. It seems as if Police or Military rule has been enforced in the University. I would like to say that a Vice Chancellor who closed his University twice in a year and not only that he has beaten the innocent boys and ultimately put them to death. I would like to say that the situation has so worsened there that neither the students nor the staff of the University have any faith* in him. The Government of India should consider this issue immediately and come to any concrete conclusion. As the Hon'ble Member has stated that the situation has been improved. I am sorry to say that situation is stated to be improved though the University is closed twice in a year. All the political activities have been banned there. The election of students Union has been postponed twice, there is no political process in the University.

I would like to say that a boy who died, should be given atleast ten lakh rupees and the Government of India should take appropriate steps. Sir, I would like your directive in this regard. It is a very pitiable matter. It is a residential University and 12 thousand students from all over the country came there. Therefore, I seek your protection in this matter.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Azmi, you have taken the name of the Vice-Chancellor. That will not go on record because we cannot take the name of the Vice-Chancellor.

[Translation]

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, it should be got investigated and action should be taken against him.

SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA (Ponnani) : Sir, CBI inquiry be conducted...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : It has happened first time in the history that a Vice-Chancellor has shot fire by his revolver...*(Interruptions)**

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Nothing will go on record. Only what I say, will on record now.

*(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER : You have to sit down.

I want, the Government may kindly look into this matter. The Home Minister is very much here. It may kindly be inquired into.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : The Government cannot go on assuring.

Yes Mr. Finance Minister, would you like to lay the Paper listed in the Suppelementary Agenda?

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* Not Recorded.

12.21½ hrs..

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Alternative Scheme of Devolution of Share in Central Taxes to States recommended by the Tenth Finance Commission - Discussion Paper (Hindi and English versions).

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-1279/96]

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Now, we will start with the names in this list to whom we could not give chance yesterday.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh) : Sir, I may also be given a chance to raise my issue.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, your name is very much there in the list. Since you were in the Chair yesterday, you could not raise your issue. You may please proceed now.

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, through you, I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards the other students of backward classes. It has been raised many times in the Tenth Lok Sabha. They have been provided three years relaxation in the age-limit for the examinations conducted by UPSC as per the recommendations of the Mandal Commission, wherein it is stated that there should be five years relaxation in the age and the limit of regarding the number of opportunities should also be removed. The member of various political parties had also negotiated many times with the Ministry of Welfare. At present they have been given three years relaxation. Whether it would be considered to enhance the age relaxation.

12.22 hrs.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker *in the Chair)*

Now notification has been issued for examinations. Whatever has been stated by the earlier Government. And now there is new Government which is committed to social justice, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan is also present here, I would also like to urge upon him that candidates of other backward classes should also be given the opportunities similar to those which have been given to the scheduled Cast and Scheduled tribes candidates. I would also like to urge upon the Government to tell their reaction in this regard...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : I support the points which has been stated by Shri Nitish Kumar. Candidates of other backward classes should also be provided five years age relaxation and there should not be any limit of chances so that there future is protected ...*(Interruptions)* The Hon'ble Minister give a reply.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : If you take your seat, then only he will give a reply.

(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANT JENA) : (a) Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I will discuss the matter raised by Shri Nitish Kumar and other Hon'ble Member with the concerned Ministry.

SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH (Ballia) (Bihar) : When will you discuss this matter? *(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : It would be discussed with the concerned Ministry at the earliest...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is a matter of shame...*(Interruptions)* The reply given by him is even worse than the one given by the Congress Government. Their Government claims that they are committed to social justice. All the members of the House are of the opinion that he should give a clear reply on this point...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : You please sit down and let him explain his point.

[English]

SHRI SRIKANT JENA : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, I think this is the consensus of the House and the Government will take it very seriously and will act on this quickly.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura) : Thank you for allowing me, Sir.

[Translation]

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH (Balrampur) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I would like to say that backward classes...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Excuse me. What is happening? He has called me, Why are you intervening? Let me speak first and then you seek permission.

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH (Balrampur) : For a moment. This is a very important matter.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : No, this is not the way.

[Translation]

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH : It is an important issue to raise the age limit of five years for backward classes...*(Interruptions)* The Government should consider about the poor sections other than backward classes. They should also be provided one year age relaxation and they should get another extra chances? When this is being considered, the Government should consider about the so called backward classes also. They should also be given five or six years relaxation. There is no hinderance in it. The Government should consider this aspect also.

[English]

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (Panskura) : Since you have called me, I am raising the matter for which I have given notice. This is about the much talked of and very vexed Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment) Bill, popularly known as Women Reservation Bill. Today is the last day of the session. I expect that the Government...*(Interruptions)* The Parliamentary Affairs Minister may please lend his ears. Not only the hon. Members here, but women all over the country as well as men of goodwill want to know what has happened to this Bill which was supposed to be passed in this Session. Government must come out with a clear understanding of what they are going to do with the Bill. We are not going to face a situation where we will go back and say nothing can be done, we could not get anything from the Government. Let the Government say what they want to do about it.

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Let this be brought at 4 o'clock and passed without discussion. We will sit and pass this Bill in this Session itself...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Let others also to speak. I have called Shrimati Girija Vyas.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE (Bolpur) : Let this Bill be brought and passed without discussin.

[Translation]

SHRI LALMUNI CHAUBEY : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, will I be given a chance to speak or not?

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I will allow you also.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Let them speak. I will allow other later on.

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura) : Sir, kindly allow me also.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will allow you.

SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN (Trichur) : We should also be heard Sir.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have already called her to speak. Let her speak. Surely I will call you also. Please take your seat.

(Interruptions)